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1. While enroute to Leningrad [REDACTED] a large naval vessel, with the hull [REDACTED], tied to a buoy west of Kronshtadt. The vessel was about 130 meters long, and it had two stacks, two masts, and a raised forecastle, which was about one-third of the ship's length. There were two gun turrets on the foredeck and one on the afterdeck. [REDACTED] two radar antennas on the aftermast and one radar antenna on top of the tower-like superstructure. There was also a distance-measuring device and an identification instrument on the superstructure. Two dome-shaped objects, each about three meters in diameter, were located on both sides of the vessel just aft of the bridge structure. The vessel was observed again at the entrance to Kronshtadt harbor. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] two submarines travelling on a westerly course out from Kronshtadt. The submarines were similar; [REDACTED] Each submarine was about 60 meters long, and it had two guns forward of the conning tower. No torpedoes tubes, radar, or other equipment were observed on the submarines. 25X1
3. Naval Vessel [REDACTED] was observed [REDACTED] moored to a buoy about 500 meters east of the entrance to Kronshtadt harbor. This vessel was about 50 meters long, and its forecastle was about one-half of the vessel's length. The ship had one stack with a smoke cowl, one mast, one gun on the fore-castle, and a radar screen on top of the mast. Later the same day, this vessel, together with three similar naval vessels, [REDACTED] were observed underway. The four ships were travelling at about 18 knots, and they appeared to be headed toward the large naval vessel, [REDACTED] 25X1
4. [REDACTED] naval vessel [REDACTED] was observed north of Seyskari Island (N60-02, E 28-23). The vessel was travelling at about 20 knots on a course of 080 degrees. The vessel was about 60 meters long, and it had one stack with a smoke cowl, a flush deck, a square stern, one gun on the foredeck, and a radar screen. 25X1

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